THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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CHARLESTOWN *(S. C.) Sept.* 11.

LETTERS from France mention, that the friends of America in England were ſo ſanguine, that they hae adopted policies in London, receiving 20 guineas to return 100, if at the end of three years the King had two provinces in North America.

We are informed that Captains Weeks, Johnſon, and Nichols (three American cruiſers) had taken 28 prizes in the European ſeas, 17 of which were ſent to different ports, and 11 deſtroyed or given to the priſoners.

The Britiſh Parliament was prorogued on the 5th of June to Monday July 14th. The King's ſpeech, at the end of the ſeſſion, was much the ſame as laſt year's.

Extract of a letter from a Carolinian *in* France.

"The Houſe of Commons have granted the King 12,386,000l. ſterling for the expenſes of the current year. The following is the purport of Lord North's ſpeech on opening the budget, taken from Lloyd's Evening Poſt of May 16.—He ſaid, "he allowed the public burthens "to be heavy, but he expected that the enſuing campaign would deter- "mine our troubles in America, and that a revenue (if not conſider- "able at firſt) might be drawn from that country, which would aſſiſt "in lightening the heavy preſſure of taxes, under which we labour: "That at preſent we ſtood on the very beſt and moſt friendly terms with "every power in Europe; and not only in that reſpect, but from every "other diſtant and diſconnected appearance whatever, there was not the "leaſt probability of the generally tranquillity of Europe being inter- "rupted." His Lordſhip thus openly avowing his intentions, muſt convince every reaſonable man with you how very neceſſary it is to endeavour, by every means, to oppoſe and diſappoint him.

"Mr. A. Lee is lately gone to the Court of Berlin; the nature of his viſit not known here, but I hope it will prove of ſervice to our much injured country. Late letters from England ſay, unleſs General Howe can obtain ſome ſignal advantage the enſuing campaign, Adminiſtration intend to recall all the troops, except what would be ſufficient to garriſon New York, as their engagement with the Prince of Heſſe expires this year; but that they will not give up the matter, but will keep a number of frigates to diſtreſs our trade."

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 16.

THE thanks of Congreſs were unanimouſly voted to be given to General Waſhington, for his wiſe and well concerted attack upon the enemy's army, near Germantown, on the 4th inſtant; and to the officers and ſoldiers of the army, for their brave exertions on that occaſion.

Extract of a letter from Trenton, *October* 7, 1777.

"Laſt night a young Lady arrived here from Philadelphia (having a paſs from General Cornwallis) by her we have the following good conſequences of the action of the 4th inſtant. In her preſence ſeveral officers who had returned from the engagement declared, that the attack was made with great judgment, and ſupported with equal bravery, and that they had not received ſuch a drubbing ſince Bunker's Hill. General Agnew was killed on the ſpot, and General Grant mortally wounded (reported to be dead the morning ſhe left Philadelphia) two Colonels killed, a great number of other officers killed and wounded. Rooms were engaged at Mrs. Yard's for ſix; that it would take all our hoſpitals, and ſome other houſes, to contain the wounded. That the city appears to be in mourning, the Britiſh officers wear long faces, and the Tories cry they muſt leave the city with General Howe. Mrs. Kearſley has received Dr. Shippen's houſe as a reward for ſervices done. Mrs. Houſe and ——— are ordered out of your's and Mr. Dickenſon's, which are to be given away to ſome of the faithful. A Gentleman who has left the city ſays Kniphauſen is killed."

BALTIMORE, *Oct.* 14. A letter from a Gentleman in New England to his friend in this town, mentions, that the valuable prize lately ſent into Newbury-Port, proves to be a French brigantine, with a French Captain and crew, loaded at Yarmouth for Genoa and Leghorn, and had on board 250 bales of dry goods, and 30 tons of lead, and ſuppoſed to be the richeſt prize brought into America ſince the commencement of the war. The Captain of her declares, that many other French veſſels have been loaded in England by the Britiſh merchants, in hopes thereby of cloaking their property from American cruiſers. This ſcheme has hitherto ſucceeded well for them, as it appears that many of the New England privateers have lately boarded ſuch French veſſels, which they did not conceive themſelves at liberty to make prize of, having French crews and papers. The ſame letter mentions another prize from London being brought into New England, on board of which was found concealed a letter to a Houſe in Ireland, which confirms the report of the French Captain, adviſing, that the merchants had adopted the ſcheme of ſhipping their goods in foreign bottoms, to elude the Americans, being determined to haul up their own veſſels. It is well known how the Britiſh men of war and privateers ſerved the Dutch in the late war, when employed as carriers for the French; and with how little ceremony they condemned both veſſels and cargoes, as legal prizes, upon ſcarcely any other evidence than their being loaded in French ports. To what wretched ſhifts are the haughty Lords of the Ocean already reduced, if neceſſitated to diſpenſe with the boaſted act of Navigation, the great palladium of their commerce, and to copy after examples they ſo loudly condemned in others. It is hoped American cruiſers will attend to this important diſcovery, and trace an inſidious enemy through all their doublings.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Near PHILADELPHIA, *September* 28, 1777.

THE Commander in Chief has the happineſs again to congratulate the army on the ſucceſs of the American arms, to the northward, on the 19th inſtant. An engagement took place between General Burgoyne and the left wing of our army, under the command of General Gates. The action begun at one o'clock, and continued till night; our troops fighting with the greateſt bravery, not giving up an inch of ground. Our loſs about 80 killed, and 200 wounded. The enemy's loſs is judged about 1000 killed, wounded, and taken priſoners. Both priſoners and deſerters agree, that General Burgoyne, who commanded in perſon, was wounded in the left ſhoulder. The 62d regiment was cut to pieces. The enemy ſuffered extremely in every place where they were engaged; and ſuch was the ardour of our troops, that the wounded, after being dreſſed, returned to the action again, in order to ſhare the glory of the day.

The Commander in Chief has further occaſion to congratulate the troops on the ſucceſs of a detachment of the northern army, under the command of Colonel Brown, who attacked and carried ſeveral of the enemy's outpoſts, and has got into the old French lines at Ticonderoga. Colonel Brown in thoſe ſeveral attacks has taken 293 priſoners, with their arms, retook upwards of 100 of our men, and has alſo taken 150 batteaus (below the Falls) including 17 boats and armed ſloops, beſides cannon, ammunition, &c. &c.

To celebrate this important action the General orders, that the troops parade this afternoon at four o'clock, and that there be given a gill of rum to each man, and a diſcharge of thirteen pieces of artillery from the park, which was accordingly done, ending with three huzzas.

By his Excellency Sir WILLIAM HOWE, K. B. General and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by my declaration, dated the 27th of Auguſt, 1777, ſecurity and protection were promiſed to all perſons, inhabitants of Pennſylvania, &c. &c. &c. excepting only thoſe, who have aſſumed legiſlative or judicial authority, provided they did forthwith return, and remain peaceably at their uſual places of abode.

This is to make known to all perſons, who in conſequence of the ſaid declaration, have complied with the ſame, that they may rely upon a due conſideration hereafter ſhewn to them, provided they do not forfeit their pretenſions by a future conduct. And further to proclaim, that thoſe only who have availed themſelves, before this date, of the indulgences ſet forth in my ſaid declaration, ſhall be eſteemed entitled to the benefits thereof

Given under my hand, at head-quarters, near Germantown, the 28th day of September, 1777.

W. HOWE.

By his Excellency's command,
ROBERT MACKENZIE, Secretary.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 24.

Extract of a letter from an officer at camp, dated October 7, 1777.

"I SIT down to give you an account of one of the most important actions that ever happened in America. I call it important, for it was, I think, very near putting an end to the campaign, and perhaps the war. It was as follows: "On Friday evening the lightHorse were all sent down towards Philadelphia, to secure the different roads, and see that no person advanced towards the city. About sun-set the infantry began their march, and arrived in the neighbourhood of Germantown about day-break; between day-break and sun-rise General Conway began the battle on the right with fixed bayonets, and drove the enemy from their pickets, and advanced on with rapidity. And at the same time a good cannonade in about 15 minutes the battle became more general, as General Wayne reinforced our left wing and General Sullivan our right; we then drove the enemy about three quarters of a mile, where they made another stand, at this time the action became general almost from right to left. Our army rushed on as if determined to carry the whole of the British army, till they came about the middle of Germantown, where the enemy made a stand at a church, and a large stone building. It was now about half after 9 o'clock, and the enemy had retreated about 2 miles, where the firing continued some time. Upon hearing the fire so warm for a considerable time at one place, General M'Dougall advanced to the support of our left wing; the morning being very foggy, and so much smoke in the valley, our people took them for the enemy, and some unlucky dog cried out the enemy are surrounding us, the cry went through the whole line, and in less than 15 minutes our army were retreating from victory: I say victory, because in many parts our army were pursuing the enemy with fixed bayonets; and we are told that the stand at the church was only to secure a retreat, General Howe having given orders to that purpose. Thus you see what a trifling thing has spun out the campaign, and perhaps the war; though I trust in God we shall give them a severe drubbing before the end of this month. Our army never were in better spirits; the officers and soldiers desire another opportunity of drubbing our enemies, and I believe will improve from the late unhappy circumstance, and not imagine they are surrounded, when they are intended to be supported."

P. S. "Since writing the above, I have heard that the ninth regiment is lost; Col. Mathews wounded, Col. Sears killed; that Majors Dark, Towles, and Scott, wounded, and taken, Major Campbell wounded, but brought off; General Nash and Captain Spotswood are dead of their wounds."

☞ *The present high Price and Scarcity of Paper obliges the* PRINTERS *to call upon their Subscribers, who are in Arrears to them for Gazettes, &c. to discharge their several Balances immediately; those who are indebted to them for two Years Gazettes, and do not pay off by the 31st of* December *next, will have no more Papers sent them after that Date.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WOOLLENS.

THE Subscriber in *Petersburg*, hath on Hand to be sold at private Sale, sundry Kinds of Goods, consisting of the following Articles, viz. Broadcloths, either by the Bale, single Piece, or Yard, of different Colours, such as Scarlet, Green, Buff, light Blue, White, Crimson, Pompadour, light and dark Lead Colours, Brown, *French* Greys, and other good Mixtures, Worsted Hoes, coarse printed Calicoes, white Calico, Humhums, Yard and Yard and Half Wide Muslins, Checks, Pins, Needles, Ginger, Powder and Lead, &c. &c. &c.

tf WILLIAM CALL.

FOR SALE, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Mr. *Samuel Williams*, late of *Richmond* County, deceased, a Tract or Parcel of LAND in *Halifax* County, in this State, containing 400 Acres, purchased by the said *Williams* of *Thomas Terry*, lying on both Sides of *Sandy* Creek, and adjoining a Tract of Land formerly purchased, and in Possession of the late Mr. *Thomas Glasscock* of *Richmond* County; the said Tract of Land is well watered, and stocked with Timber, there being very little, if any, of it cleared, it is a good Soil for Tobacco and *Indian* Corn, and we are informed that some Meadow Ground may be easily made thereon. Mr. *Luke Williams*, who lives in the said County, will shew this Land to any Person inclinable to purchase the same, and the Terms may be made known by applying in Person, or by Letter, to

(21) BETTY ANN WILLIAMS, Executrix.
WILLIAM PEACHEY, Executor.

TO BE SOLD, on the Premises, in *Caroline* County, near Mr. *Garland Anderson*'s Mill, on *Monday* the 20th Day of *November* next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, nine Lots of LAND laid off for Prizes in Col. *Bernard Moore*'s Lottery, numbered 16, 18, 21, 28, 29, 34, 35, 60, and 62, containing in the Whole about 900 Acres, which it is supposed were not drawn by private Adventurers, as no Conveyance has been demanded for them, or any Tickets drawing them as Prizes, produced to the Trustees, wherefore it is expected they remain to the trust Estate for Tickets undisposed off; but if any Person has a just Right to any of the above Lots, such Person is hereby required to make it known at or before the Time of Sale. The Purchasers are to observe, that the Trustees will only sell and convey their Title under the Deed from Col. *Moore*. Some Credit will be allowed, if required, on giving Bond with approved Security, &c.

THE ADMINISTRATORS of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased.

CHESTERFIELD, *October* 16, 1777.

TO be RENTED for a Year, or Term of Years, and may be entered upon the 25th of *December* next, the Tenement and Houses now in the Occupation of *Maurice Evington*, situated at the cross Roads near *Fourmile* Creek, in *Henrico*. There is a Dwelling House with two Rooms below and two above, a Kitchen, Dairy, Smokehouse, a Storehouse, and Stable, a paled in Garden, and well fenced Pasture. It being situated on the direct Roads from *Williamsburg* to *Richmond* Town, and from *Petersburg* to *Newcastle*, renders it a very good Place for an Ordinary. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber living near the Premises, in *Chesterfield* County. (4) GEORGE WOODSON.

To be sold, at Caroline *Courthouse, on the second* Thursday *in* December *next (being Court Day)*

THREE Lots of LAND on *Mattapony* River, each containing 300 or more Acres, very well watered and timbered; a considerable Quantity of Meadow may be made on each with little Trouble. Ready Money will be required of the Purchasers.

(10) ROBERT TAYLOR.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 22, 1777.

WANTED, for the Hospitals of this State, five or six Hogsheads of good VINEGAR, to be delivered at either of the Landings of this City, for which a good Price will be given, by applying to

BENJAMIN BUCKTROUT.

YORK, *October* 16, 1777.

DESERTED on *Thursday* the 9th of this Instant, JAMES KING, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, black Hair, blue Eyes, had on a blue Coat, white Waistcoat and Breeches, and white Hat. He purchased from *John Gibbs* a black Stud Horse about 13¼ Hands high. I will give TWENTY DOLLARS to any Person that will deliver him to any continental Officer. FRANCIS MENNIS, Lieut. 1st *Virg.* Regt.

TAKEN up, in *Spotsylvania* County, two Hogs, viz. one a spotted SOW, marked with a Crop, Slit, and Overkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop and Slit in the left, the other a Sow Shoat unmarked, supposed to be upwards of a Year old. Posted, and appraised to 30s.

1 JOHN COLLINS.

To be SOLD, *for ready Money, at public Vendue, on* Wednesday *the 5th of* November, *at* Suffolk, *the following Articles, just imported in the Sloop* Independence, *viz.*

THIRTY two Hogsheads of *French* Rum, 16 ditto *Demerara* Spirits, 4 or 500 Bushels of Salt, 20 Barrels of Sugar, 20 ditto Coffee, 120 lb. black Pepper, 60 Pieces of Linen of different Qualities, and 28 Packs of Pins, 6000 in a Pack.

SAMUEL B. CUNNINGHAM & Co.

LOST from *Fredericksburg* the 6th Instant (*October*) a BLACK HORSE about fourteen and a Half Hands high, hanging Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock VC, shod before, has had a Fistula. A Reward of 10 DOLLARS will be paid to any Person who will deliver him to me, or to Mr. *Thomas Allan* in *Fredericksburg*.

(1) CATSEBY WOODFORD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 17, 1777.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *John Pinkney*, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment, and those having any Demands against the said Estate are requested to make them known to

JACOB BRUCE, Administrator.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 6th Day of* November *next, if fair, if not the next fair Day,*

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of Capt. *Joel Sturdivant*, deceaſed, on *Ward's* Creek, *Prince George* County, conſiſting of about 30 choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, Stock, Houſehold Furniture, blooded Horſes, *&c.* Ready Money only will be taken. All Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring them in properly proved, and thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make immediate Payment to JOHN STURDIVANT, Executor.

BLAND's ORDINARY (*Prince George*) *Oct.* 4, 1777.

RUN away from the Subſcriber laſt Night, a likely young Negro Wench named HANNAH (Daughter of *Sykes*'s Doctor) 18 or 19 Years of Age, a middle Stature, a good Deal like her Father, the well known Fiddler. This is the third Time of her Elopement ſince the Spring, and I am ſatisfied ſhe was formerly harboured by ill diſpoſed Perſons, who may do ſo again, unleſs made aware that I am determined to proſecute them, if detected, and therefore promiſe a Reward of TEN POUNDS on Conviction of the Offender, if a free Perſon. *Hannah* was dreſſed in a fine *Virginia* Cloth Jacket, bound at the Skirts and Sleeves with Pieces of Calico and *Virginia* Cloth, Petticoats of ſtriped Cotton and Yarn, white Cotton Shift, Linen Handkerchief, a black Chip Hat, and Shoes and Stockings, ſhe is fond of Dreſs, and has other Clothes that I cannot deſcribe. Her Hair was lately cut in a very irregular Manner, as a Puniſhment for Offences, and may now be eaſily diſcovered. She is very inſinuating, a notorious Thief, and Liar, and will endeavour to paſs as a free Perſon, or frame ſome plauſible Excuſe for her Abſence. If brought Home to me by any Perſon (white or black) I will give EIGHT DOLLARS Reward. THOMAS FENNER.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, in *Amelia* County, near *Cook*'s Ordinary, on *Monday* Night the 22d of *September*, a very likely DARK GRAY HORSE 3 Years old laſt Spring, 4 Feet 10 Inches high, trots and gallops well, is a round bodied Horſe, and well made, is neither docked nor branded, the End of his Tail is white, and his Mane fretted off, has a Mark of the Halter on his Noſe, and his left hind Foot was cut with a Rope under the Footlock, and was lame when taken away. Whoever gives me Notice ſo that I get him again, ſhall have FIFTEEN DOLLARS Reward, and THIRTY DOLLARS if brought to me near *James Cook*'s Ordinary. (2‖) JAMES WINGO.

THE Lots and Houſes in *Blandford* and *Peterſburg*, formerly adverтiſed by me, with 6000 Acres of Land in *Pittſylvania* County, on *Louſe* and *Turkey Cock* Creeks, are ſtill for Sale. The Terms may be known by applying to *Jonathan Jackſon* in *Blandford*, or the Subſcriber in *Prince George*. THOMAS GORDON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Fair will be held at *Halifax* Town, in *North Carolina*, on *Thurſday* the 6th of *November*, to continue for three Days for the Sale of Horſes, Cattle, Pork, and Tobacco, and alſo of every Kind of Country Manufacture. (2‖)

SUFFOLK, *October* 6, 1777.

I DO hereby inform the Public, that I ſhall decline keeping a public Tavern on the 13th Inſtant. Gentlemen paſſing may meet with private Lodgings and Entertainment for Servants and Horſes.—Goods will be received and ſtored, and the utmoſt care will be taken of them, and all Deſpatch given in their Conveyance. Gentlemens Orders will be complied with.——I have a BILLIARD TABLE for Sale, inferiour to none on the Continent. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee it, and know the Terms, by applying to their humble Servant, THOMAS LANGSTON.

TAKEN up, in *Nanſemond* County, near *Suffolk*, a Flea-bitten Mare about 15 Years old, 4 Feet 8 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock Th in a Piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 11*l*. The Owner may have her by applying to me, and paying as the Law directs. (‖) ISRAEL BEEMAN.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover* County, three Heifers, two of them red and white pied, the other a black, marked with an Under and Overkeel in the right Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5*l*. 5*s*. FRANCIS AUSTIN.

FOUND, near *Orange* Courthouſe, a Sum of PAPER MONEY, which the Owner may have on paying Charges for advertiſing, by applying to ANDREW SHEPHERD.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, at* Smithfield, *on* Thurſday *the 13th of* November,

ABOUT 2000 Acres of LAND in *Iſle of Wight* County, the Remainder of a Tract of 4000 Acres, the Property of the late Mr. *James Burwell*, deceaſed. This Land is convenient to Navigation. It is laid off in ſmall Parcels, and will be ſhown to any Perſon who deſires to purchaſe by applying to Mr. *Nathaniel Burwell* of *Iſle of Wight* County.

LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON, Jun.
NATH. BURWELL, Jun. } Truſtees.

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TO be ſold in *Port Royal*, on *Friday* the 14th Day of *November* next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, two Lots in the ſaid Town, beautifully ſituated on the River Bank, on which there is a genteel Dwelling Houſe, with four Rooms and a Paſſage below, and two Rooms and a Cloſet above, alſo a Kitchen, Laundry, Meathouſe, Stable, a large Smith's Shop, and a Garden lately paled in; at ſame Time will be ſold all the Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, ſome Smiths Tools, caſt Clock Faces, and other Materials for Clocks, the Whole being the Eſtate of the deceaſed Mr. *John Brown* late of *Port Royal*, Silverſmith. The Time of Payment will be agreed on at the Day of Sale. Thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to let the ſame be known before or at the Day of Sale, and it is hoped thoſe indebted to the Eſtate will pay off or ſettle their Accounts with Mr. *James Conduit* of *Port Royal*, with whom the Books are lodged, or the Subſcriber in *Fredericksburg*. (2‖) J. BROWN, Executor.

RICHMOND, *October* 10, 1777.

I INTEND for *Great Britain* in a ſhort Time. All Perſons who have any Juſt Accounts againſt me are deſired to make them known that I may diſcharge them, and all Perſons indebted to me are deſired to come and diſcharge their Accounts. (2‖) ISAIAH ISAAC.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 16, 1777.

ANY Kind of Ore that may be found within this or the neighbouring States, and brought to Mr. *Goddy*'s Shop in this City, any Time before the Month of *December*, will be aſſayed or refined, *gratis*, and a proper Account rendered of what Metal ſuch Ore contains. An accurate Account is neceſſary how ſuch Ore as may be brought was found, whether in or contiguous to mountainous or hilly Grounds, rocky or ſtony, or on level Lands, or whether above or below the Surface of the Earth.

TAKEN up, in *James City*, a WHITE MARE about 13½ Hands high, hanging Mane and Bob Tail, no Brand perceivable. MARTHA FFLEZHUGH.

TO BE SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, on *Thurſday* the 20th of *November* next, being Court Day, on the Premiſes, between 5 and 600 Acres of LAND, whereon *Suſſex* Courthouſe ſtands. One Third of the Money to be paid when the Land is made over, and the Remainder to be paid at two equal annual Payments. A good Title will be made, and Poſſeſſion given by the 25th of *December* next. Bond and good Security will be required, and the Bond to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid. (‖) JOHN BERYMAN.

For SALE, and may be entered on this Fall,

THE Subſcriber's Lots and Houſes in the City of *Williamſburg*. The Square being ſurrounded by Streets, is detached from all other Buildings, and contains about eight Lots, great Part of which conſtitute a very large Garden, well incloſed, and very well cropped. The Dwelling-Houſe is large and commodious, having four Rooms on a Floor, and is in pretty good Repair, the Offices are numerous and convenient, ſome of them nearly as good as new; an exceeding fine Spring is very convenient to the Houſe.—Alſo a very large and valuable Paſture adjoining the City, and under a good Incloſure, it includes ſeveral very fine Springs, and a valuable Piece of Meadow, pretty well reclaimed.—Alſo a Plantation on *Powhatan* Swamp, containing about 500 Acres, *more* or *leſs*, well wooded and watered, and about ſix Miles from *Williamſburg*. It will Work eight Hands to Advantage, and the Buildings may be made convenient enough with little Repair. There is on the Land a very valuable young Apple Orchard and a Number of good Peach Trees. It contains a large Quantity of very rich Swamp; about fifteen Acres are well reclaimed, and under a good Fence, and yield a conſiderable Quantity of fine Hay every Year.

(tf) RO. C. NICHOLAS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Oct.* 16, 1777.

PRINCE GEORGE, *Sept.* 30, 1777.

THE Rev. Mr. *William Coutts* having reſigned, we are directed by the Veſtry of the Pariſh of *Martins Brandon*, in this County, to give Notice that the ſame is now vacant, and that any Clergyman of the Church of England, of good Character, and properly qualified, will be received into the Pariſh. He will have a good Glebe, with a commodious Dwelling-Houſe, and other neceſſary Houſes, in good Repair, and, in their Opinion, meet with a genteel Proviſion.

(1) RICHARD BLAND, } Church-Wardens.
PLEASANT COCKE, }

TAKEN up, *Halifax* County, a SORREL MARE 5 or 6 Years old, with a Star and Snip, 4 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high. Poſted, and appraiſed to £1. (1) DAVID SIMS.

WANTED, a ſingle Woman, able to teach about 12 or 15 Children, moſt of them Girls, in Reading, Writing, and Needle Work. Such One, of good Character, qualified as above, may have SIXTY POUNDS *per* Year, by applying to the Subſcribers in *York* and *Warwick* Counties.

(1) EDWARD HARWOOD.
WILLIAM HEWITT.

ON the 5th Day of *Auguſt* laſt I loſt a young Negro Man whoſe Name is ADAM, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, well made, has rather a down modeſt Look, and of a yellow Complexion; had on, I believe, a brown Holland Coat, a Check Stuff Jacket, and a Pair of Ruſſia Drill Breeches. He is a fine Shoemaker by Trade, dreſſes tolerably well, and has been uſed to wait in the Houſe for ſeveral Years. I will give a Reward of 20 Dollars to any Perſon that will bring him to me, 15 Dollars to ſecure him in any Gaol in this State, ſo that I get him again. (4f) JOHN JOUET.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber in *Albemarle*, a SORREL HORSE 5 Years old, 4 Feet 11 Inches high, with a flaxen Mane and Tail, his hind Feet white, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, paces, trots, and gallops, no Brand, and had on a large Bell when he went off. Whoever delivers him to me ſhall have 3 Dollars Reward.

(1) RICHARD HARVEY.

PRINCESS ANNE, *Sept.* 23, 1777.

I intend to leave the Country ſoon.

(tf) ALEXANDER WATSON.

State of NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN *County, ſs.*

To all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and others, liege Subjects of the ſaid State, greeting:

WHEREAS Complaint hath been made to me, one of the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid State, by *John Bryan*, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſame, that laſt night the public Gaol of the ſaid County was broke open, and the following Perſons made their Eſcape from thence, *viz.* MICHAEL KELLY, an *Iriſhman*, for Robbery; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, had on a Sea green Coat and Oſnabrug Trouſers, has loſt one of his under Teeth, and had a Scar on his right Cheek. MATTHIAS FARNAN, for Robbery; he is about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feeet 9 or 8 Inches high, had on a dark coloured Jacket, a Chip Hat, and has a Sore on his Leg. JAMES RAWLINS, for high Treaſon; he is a noted Villain, and was one of the Principals in the late Conſpiracy againſt the State, has lived for two Years paſt in *Martin* County, and is very famous in the Art of Legerdemain; about 40 Years of Age, of a very black Complexion, and had a Cut on one of his Cheeks. The above-named *Farnan* and *Kelly* obtained a paſs from *Mr. Tiſdale* a few Days before their Commitment, which it is probable they will now make Uſe of: Theſe are therefore, in the Name of this State, to require you, and every of you, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, to make diligent Search, by Way of Hue and Cry, in all ſuſpected Places, after the ſaid Perſons; and them, or either of them, having found, to cauſe to be apprehended, and carried before the next Juſtice of the Peace, to be dealt with as the Law directs. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 9th Day of *September* 1777.

JOSEPH LEECH.

N. B. Whoever apprehends and ſecures the above Perſons, ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have TEN POUNDS Reward for *Rawlins*, and FIVE POUNDS for each of the other two, from

JOHN KENNEDY, Gosler.

WANTED,

A PERSON that underſtands working a STOCKING LOOM. Such a One may hear of Employment by applying to the Printers of this Paper. (tf)

To be ſold, at public Auction, for ready Money, on Monday *the firſt of* December *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

THE noted ORDINARY and Tract of LAND adjoining thereto, belonging to the Eſtate of *Samuel Aſhley*, deceaſed, ſituate about 6 Miles above *Williamſburg*, on the main Road leading from thence to *Hanover*; there is on the ſaid Land a good Dwelling-Houſe with three Rooms on a Floor, with three large Cloſets, and all other convenient Outhouſes. A good Title will be made, and Poſſeſſion given the firſt Day of *January* next.

(9) ROBERT C. WARREN.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Spotſylvania*, a Negro Man named JEM, about 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, well made, has a ſmall Scar over his Eyes which are very large and red, had on a white Kerſey Coat, blue Broadcloth Breeches, much worn, and took with him alſo a darkiſh grey *Virginia* Fuſtian Suit, is very ſubject to Liquor, and ſpeaks very impertinently when drunk. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro in Priſon, or brings him to me, ſhall have five Pounds Reward, and all reaſonable Charges allowed.

(4) WILLIAM JACKSON.

CASH, BAR IRON, or CASTINGS, will be given at *Marlborough* Iron Works for a Number of labouring Men to cut Wood and other common Employment, whoſe Wages will be paid in either of the above mentioned Articles as ſoon as their Contracts are complied with.

ISAAC ZANE.

FREDERICK County, *Auguſt* 19, 1777.

RUN away the 21ſt Day of laſt Month, from the aforeſaid Works, a Servant Man named HENRY MONCRIEF, born in *Scotland*, ſpeaks broad, and has been uſed to the Sea, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, dark Hair, thin ſpare Viſage, large Eyes, long Noſe, down Look, and his left arm much ſmaller than his right; his Dreſs cannot be particularly deſcribed, as he went off from his Work in the Day Time, and had on only a Country Linen Shirt, Tow Trouſers, and an old Felt Hat, but it is ſuppoſed he has procured other Clothes. Any Perſon that ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive TWENTY DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable charges if brought Home. (8) ISAAC ZANE.

MANCHESTER, *September* 1, 1777.

THE Subſcber will diſpoſe of the following Tracts of LAND at moderate Prices, and allow a reaſonable Time to pay the Money, or he will exchange them for ſmall Tracts of good Tobacco Land, not exceeding 30 Miles from the Falls of *James* River.

1754 Acres in *Bedford* County, on both Sides of the north Fork of *Otter* River, has a good Deal of cleared Land upon it, a Meadow, a large Apple and Peach Orchard, produces Tobacco of the beſt Quality, and an extenſive Range for Stock of all Kinds; 300 and odd Acres on the ſame Water Courſe, with about 50 Acres of cleared Land, and a good Mill upon it with a never-failing Stream; 200 and odd Acres in *Louiſa* County, upon the *South* River, oppoſite to the Rev. Mr. *Todd's*, and formerly belonged to *John* and *Thomas Eaſt*, and I believe one of them now lives upon it; Part of this Tract are low Grounds; 108 Acres in the ſame County, where *David Cuſby*, Junior, formerly lived, on the main Road to the Courthouſe, a ſmall Diſtance above where Mr. *Juett* kept Ordinary ſome Years ago; 400 Acres on *Meetbunk* Creek, in *Albemarle* County, which formerly belonged to one *Webſter*; 337 Acres on the Head Branches of *Cunningham's* Creek, in *Albemarle* County, empties into the *North* River, and I underſtand one *Hancock* lives upon the Land; 226 Acres in *Amherſt* County, on *Wildcraft's* Creek, which formerly belong to *David Davenport*; —— Acres in *Goochland* County, near *Lickingbole* Church, and upon the main Road where *Francis Hilly* formerly lived ----- The above will direct any Perſons inclinabel to purchaſe to a View of the Lands, and I ſhall attend at *Henrico* Courts in *October* and *November* next, to inform them of the Prices and other Particulars. (6) ALEX: BAINE.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, out of the Commons at *Portſmouth*, ſome Time about the 17th of *July*, a young BAY HORSE about 6 Years old, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, like the Heart of a Card, of the *Janus* Breed, ſtands ſtrait on his hind Legs, a little low before, has a Way of throwing the Saddle Cloth back when riding him paces and trots, goes peaceably in a Chair, and is a little dull. Any Perſon who will take him up ſhall be handſomely rewarded, and if ſtolen, on Conviction of the Thief, FIFTY DOLLARS. Apply to me or Mr. *John Bonneſs*, in *Portſmouth*. (tf) BENJAMIN BANNERMAN.